THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Monday, the 3rd April 1961.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at three of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. DR. P. V. CHERIAN) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question No. 231.

As the hon. Member Sri T. P. Srinivasavaradan is not in his seat the question and the answer thereto will be printed in the Official Report of the proceedings.

Tiruvallur Municipality

* 231 *Q.*—SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether any representation has been received from Tiruvallur Municipality in August, 1960 about the inadequate supply of water and if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Minister for Revenue): Yes, Sir.

The Municipal Council addressed the Government for according sanction for diversion of Rs. 15,000 from General Fund Account capital, to Water-Supply and Drainage Account, for immediate execution of certain water-supply works, due to very acute water-supply position. The Commissioner has been informed that sanction of Government is necessary only for diversion of earmarked funds and that the additional allotment may be made by reappropriation from the General Account and the fact reported to the auditors.

Government land

* 232 *Q.*—SRI MOHAMMED RAZA KHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government have leased or sold any land to the Reserve Bank of India, the Madras Port Trust and the All-India Radio, Madras; and

(*b*) if so, the terms and conditions under which they have been leased or sold?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Minister for Revenue): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A statement[a] is placed on the table of the House.

Guineaworm

* 23. *Q.*—SRI S. NATARAJAN (on behalf of SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN): Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether any report has been received from the

a Printed as Appendix I on pages 203–204 infra.